## THREE CARDINALS IN COLLEGE JUBILEE

Farley, O'Connell and Gibbons at University Celebration.

#### LETTER FROM POPE READ

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The Catholic University of America to-day began ceremonies celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening. Three American Cardinals participated, as well as representatives of the leading Catholic universities and colleges of the United States. The ceremonies began this morning with solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock. The day's exercises included a luncheon to invited guests at the New Willard Hotel. academic exercises at 3 o'clock in the New National Theatre and an alumni banquet to-night at the New Willard.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Cardinal Farley of New York and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, the Right Rev. John Bonzano, the papal delegate : eight Archbishops, thirty Bishops, thirty-one monsignors, eight heads of religious orders, more than three hundred priests and distinguished Catholic laymen and women from all over the United States assisted at the services at St. Patrick's this morning. Cardinal Farley was the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass, assisted by the Very Rev. John Chidwick of New York, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor.

Following the luncheon at the New Willard the proceedings were resumed at the New National Theatre. The invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gib-bons, and Bishop Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, made introductory remarks. A letter of benediction from Pope Benedict XV, was read. It follows:

#### The Pope's Letter.

"To our beloved sons, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York: William Cardinal O'Connell. Archbishop of Boston, and to our other

Archbishop of Boston, and to our other venerable brethren the Archbishops and B'shops of the United States of America:

"Benepier XV., Pope.

"Beloved sons and venerable brethern—Greeting and apostolic benediction.

"We have recently learned that preparations were being made at Washington for observing with due solemnity the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Catholic University, and the ing of the Catholic University, and the that of distinguished members of the laity, would be quite in keeping with the singularly happy character of

That you, beloved sons and venerable rethern, should above all rejoice at the rosperity of the university is obvious one who realizes that the behis seat of learning are owing especially this seat of learning are owing especially to your wise and timely care. And yet this joy of yours is not so peculiar to you but that we also may in some wise share it. For we love, nay, we dearly cherish, the American people forceful as they are with the vigor of outh and second to none in efficiency of and thought. And as we earnestly

imbue it with that heavenly and 'with which all good things' shall come to your flocks. These proofs indeed of your pastoral solicitude must appeal to every fairminded observer as worthy of the highest commendation and de-serving of the appreciation and support of your fellow citizens, especially of your Catholic people and particularly

## Knights of Columbus Praised.

Given at St. Peter's, Rome, this thirday of March, 1915, In the first

year of our pontificate.
"BENEDICT XV., Pope." Cardinal O'Connell spoke on the "Of-fice and Responsibility of the University in American Life," saying in part:

#### Cardinal O'Connell's Speech.

"We stand to-day at the beginning of a new era in the history of higher Catholic education in America. We re-loice in the goodly heritage of these wenty-five years, but we fook with much sound thought to the future. "We Catholics are deeply interested in university education because as loyal American citizens we have at heart whatever is of vital concern to the church and the nation. The existence of this Catholic University is an evi-dence quite as much of our interest in our country as of our interest in our

Twelve laymen who have performed distinguished service for the advance-ment of society and the benefaction of their fellow men in various callings rewived honorary degrees as follows: The degree of doctor of laws was ganted to Nicholas Charles Burke of Saltimore, Charles Joseph Bonaparte of Baltimore, Lawrence Francis Flick of Miladelphia, Ernest Laplace of Philadelphia, Garrett William McEnerney of San Francisco, Thomas Maurice Mulry of New York, John Benjamin Murphy of Chicago, Walter George Smith of Philadelphia, Hannis Taylor

Smith of Philadelphia, Hamile of Washington.

The doctorate in letters was received by Charles George Herberman, Fred-erick Courtland Penfield, Ambassador to Austria, and James Joseph Walsh, all of New York city.

## MISS SPENCE'S SCHOOL SOCIETY GIVES ANNUAL CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT



According to their annual custom, the members of Miss Spence's School Society gave an entertainment last night in the ballroom of the Plaza for the benefit of an open air class for tubercular crippled children. This class is maintained by the society with the cooperation of Bellevue Hospital, and the meetings are held on the hospital ferryboat at the foot of East Twenty-sixth specific and the meetings are held on the hospital ferryboat at the foot of East Twenty-sixth specific and the meetings are held on the hospital ferryboat at the foot of East Twenty-sixth specific and the meetings are held on the hospital ferryboat at the foot of East Twenty-sixth specific annual custom, the members of Miss Spence's School Society graceful dance.

The attendants of Snow White were the Misses Catherine C. Colt, Louise Butler, Ann Page Harrison, Eunie Clapp, Olivia Erdmann, Anna C. Ballard, Cordelia Hepburn and Dorothy Battle. Misses Alice Dickson, Eleanor Darling.

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raiser "'Op o' Me Thumb," a play in action and thought. And as we earnestly desire that an ever widening path to the highest level of human achievement may open before them, so we cannot but feel the deepest pleasure at everything that furthers their progress.

"Still, in your tireless endeavors you aimed not merely at enriching the mind with learning; what you chiefy sought was to imbue it with that heavenly."

"Annong the boxholders are Mrs. Warner as guards, Miss Alice De Lamar and this evening. Among the boxholders are Mrs. Among the boxholde

Eva McAdoo
Margery Cinton
Mrs. John F Russell, Jr.
Katherine Flagg
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mith Lauren Carroll Mme. Didier

## "Old King Cole" Revised

This was followed by "Old King Cole a musical comedy in one act with pro-logue, book and lyrics by Charles S. Morgan, Jr., who acted as coach of the productions. The musical numbers were written by Miss Grace Hollings-

selves, beloved sons and venerable brethren, will advance the cause of the university by sending to it students whose superior qualities of mind and disposition give promise of the best results. In addition to other advantages which are thence to be expected, the clergy of the church in America will seceive one and the same culture and training, and this—we speak to those who know by experience—means without doubt a clergy whose pietv will been and more harmonious cooperation for a common purpose.

This blessing we implore with prayerful instance from God; and as an earnest of heavenly favors and a token of our good will, we most lovingly in the Lord bestow upon you all, beloved sons and venerable brethren, upon the restor, the professors and the students of cloumbus as well, our apostolic beneficition.

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and there were processions of royal re-tainers in fourteenth century costumes students grew rapidly and a school of and dances by a band of fairles, their



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staff, Emmalena Sizer, Elise Rice, Sophie Young Laura Parsons, Marion Gibney, served in the Eleanor Davies and Elizabeth Kirlin, ing followed The male roles were played by Miss formance will be Wealthy A. Lewis and Miss Mabel Ven- and this evening.

After the performance supper was

## THE REV. J. A. MULRY, S. J., NEW FORDHAM PRESIDENT

Succeeds the Rev. Thomas J. McCloskey.

The stage was set with a garden scene Band. During the administration of students grew rapidly and a school of pharmacy was added.

> the youngest Catholic college president Coroner's Jury Exonerates Chauf- the situation off very nearly, it was said. But the suggestion that Col. gathered the men of St. Peter's parish into the largest branch of the Holy Name Society in New Jersey and also built the largest young men's clubhouse in the State, costing more than \$100,000. Before going to Jersey City College for five years. He was vice-president of Loyola College in Balti-more for one year, and during another year was prefect of discipline and athlethic diector at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He entered the Jesuit order when only 15 years old and was ordained a priest in 1905. He is a brother of Thomas M. Mulry, president of the Immigrant Industrial Savings
> Bank. Joseph A. Mulry, S. J., who
> teaches Latin and Greek in Fordham
> Preparatory School, is a nephew of the
> new university head, as are two students in the junior class of the Arts
> School.

Fordham is one of the largest Cath-

olic universities in the country. Its location in New York city gives it the reputation of being the most important Jesuit institution of learning in the East, and for the last five years its pro-

fessional schools have shown a remarkable annual growth. For this reason the president of Fordham has always been one of the most noted orators in the Jesuit order, and in this respect Fathar Mulry takes place among the



The Rev. Joseph A. Mulry, S. J. topmost speakers of the Church in the

Father Mulry, the new president, is

41 years old, and when he was chosen

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great inconsistency. | great inconsistency. | The despatch from Washington hits
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PHILADELPHIA, April 15. The Select visit to Sagamore Hiff was: and Common Councils unanimously adopted a joint resolution to-day authorizing the removal of Liberty Beli to be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

The resolution, which has already been approved by Mayor Blankenburg pro-The resolution, which has already been approved by Mayor Blankenburg, provides an appropriation of \$30,000 for the journey.

It was suggested by one Progressive leader that if Senator Borah did make a statement after seeing Col. Roosevelt it would be very well worth reading,

**EXPECT SENSATIONS** IN ROOSEVELT SUIT

Belief That Inside of Politics Will Be Bared in Barnes's Action for \$50,000.

BOTH SIDES DELVE DEEP

The trial of the libel suit for \$50, 000 by William Barnes against Col. Theodore Roosevelt will begin at 10 A. M. next Monday in the Onondaga county court house at Syracuse. Mr. Barnes's case is in the hands of Ivins, Wolff & Hogue, with William M. Ivins, for many years a figure in the Republican party. as the chief counsel. Col. Roosevelt's interests will be looked after by the firm of Bowers & Sands, with John M. Bowers in active control, assisted by William H. Van Benschoten and other members of the staff.

It is expected not only by politicians and the public generally, but by coun-sel for both sides, that the trial will prove to be the most interesting legal battle for many years and that the in-side history of New York State politics will be spread liberally upon the record. The hint is offered that attorneys for Mr. Barnes have spent more than six months in scrutinizing the record of ex-President Roosevelt and that Col. Roosevelt's lawyers have made a very painstaking study of Mr. Barnes's management of the Republican party in this State. Newspaper files and magazine articles will play a large part in the trial

Testimony will be heard and arguments made in the Onondaga county court house before Supreme Court Jus-tice William S. Andrews and a jury.

#### Many Want to Hear Trial.

The accommodations of the court room are limited and the great problem now before Supreme Court Clerk Charles J. Clarke is how he will be able to seat not only the scores of newspaper men from all over the eastern part of the United States and the persons whose business requires them to attend court, but the thousands of citizens who have already inquired if they can gain en-trance. Probably 300 persons can be accommodated in addition to reporters,

accommodated in addition to reporter, court attaches and the like. Admission will be by ticket only.

It was the opinion of lawyers interested in the case that at least two weeks will be required to place the issue before the jury. That was regarded as the minimum of time. Some of the 'MISS CARAMAI CARROLL & OMAR IN OLD KING COLE

deen being acted by Miss Dorothy F.

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contention that Col. Roosevelt on July 22, 1914, and on July 23, 1914, made statements with intent to defame him the crux of the alleged libel being that Col. Roosevelt declared that Mr. Barnes, as the head of the Republican organization, and Charles F. Murphy, as the head of the Democratic organization, were in corrupt political alliance, and that there was an alliance between crooked politics and crooked business.

Mr. Barnes brought suit in Albany county, but on an appeal for change of venue the Appellate Division transferred the case to Onondaga county, not ferred the case to Onondaga county or acts of favoritism on the part of any public officer of Albany county, but be-cause justice, as far as possible, must

## DOUBT ROOSEVELT **WILL SWAY TO ROOT**

for G. O. P. Elephant to Swallow Moose.

When Col. Roosevelt was asked yesterday to comment on the Washington despatch which told of get together conferences between the Colonel and Republican leaders he waved a disdain-

"If I ever have anything to say about my support for any man for 1916 it will be over my own signature and not

through somebody else."

Reyond that the Colonel wouldn't talk politics and none of the lesser Progressive leaders cared to express their views with their names attached on the state-ment from Washington that the Colonel has begun to talk over with Republican leaders who are progressives but not Bull Moose the possibility of nomi-nating a Republican whom both parties

A Progressive who is in close touch with all that goes on at the Progressive national headquarters explained this reticence by saying that all of the Procressive leaders are "sitting tight" just aressive leaders are sitting tight just now awaiting developments. It was no secret, though, said The Sun's informant, that the Colonel and the leaser chiefs are working hard to find the man or men in the Republican party who can be supported by Progressives and still leave that party a feeling of not too

Roosevelt might see his way clear under Edgar James, chauffeur of the car certain conditions to give his support to Edgar James, chauffeur of the car which ran down and fatally injured Karl Bliter, the sculptor, last Friday hight in front of the Metropolitan Opera. House, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury yesterday.

Testifying before Coroner Hellenstein yesterday the chauffeur said that he had been driving automobiles for five years and that on the night of the accident his machine was in perfect order and that he did his best to stop before he struck the sculptor and his wife.

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He explained that the darting ahead talk politics. It has been said that him of a taxicab forced him to steer. Senator Borah has already had confercross Broadway in order to avoid a ences with Col. Roosevelt looking toward of the pury deliberated only a the swallowing of the Progressive moose by the G. O. P. elephant, a feat which many Progressive leaders were willing LIBERTY BELL TO CROSS U. S. to admit is possible in political if not in natural history. Senator Borah wouldn't say that he expected to have Relie Will Be Exhibited at the another talk with the Colonel before go Exposition in San Francisco. ing away, but he didn't say he would not. All he would say about a possible

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**Ex-President Tells Legislators** Nation Needs a Trial

Balance.

dent Taft, addressing the members of the Legislature in joint assembly in the House of Representatives, to-day declared the time had come for a scien-

was delivered before a great throng which filled the hall of the House. Appreciation was freely shown.

"The growing danger to the coun-But he said the idea that the mileanium."

HARRISHURG, Pa., April 15 -- Ex-Presi-

"Yet no step in that direction has

tific management of public funds, and then touching more closely the national situation said the millennium could not be reached over night by means of governmental regulation.

Some one to sit on the barrel, some one to put pork in. Not only the legislations but the people are responsible.

"I have got to the point where I can tell the truth about the people. The people's desires stimulate extravagance." Progressives Reticent on Plan

The address, regarded by many as one of Mr. Taft's most notable efforts, cussion of paternalism. Mr. Taft said

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